

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: During Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans to our economic, cultural, spiritual, and political development; and

WHEREAS: Black History Month grew out of the establishment, in 1926, of Negro History Week by Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

WHEREAS: the Black History Month 2022 theme, "Black Health and Wellness" acknowledges the legacy of Black scholars and medical practitioners in medicine, including doulas, midwives, naturopaths, healers, and other healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS: the observance of Black History Month calls out attention to the continued health and wellness inequalities the African American communities have experienced, especially as demonstrated by the Covid-19 pandemic; and

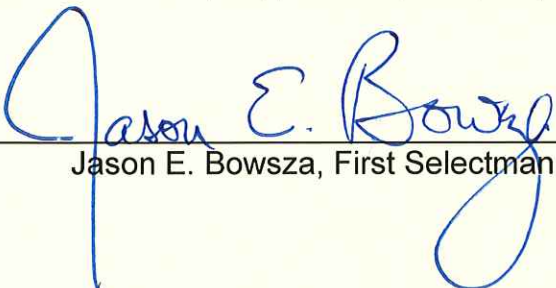
WHEREAS: the Town of East Windsor continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens—past, present, and future—are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the state, the country, and the world; and,

WHEREAS: the Town of East Windsor is proud to honor the history and contributions of African Americans in our community, throughout our state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of African Americans – past and present – in our community I, Jason E. Bowsza, First Selectman of the Town of East Windsor, Connecticut, do hereby proclaim February 2022 to be

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

I encourage all citizens to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.



Jason E. Bowsza, First Selectman